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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DETENTION OF HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI (269/78/1)

H PASS: HONORABLE JOHN HEINZ  
U.S. SENATE WASHDC

1. DEAR SENATOR HEINZ:  
IN THE ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR CASTRO, I HAVE  
TRANSMITTED YOUR LETTER CONCERNING  
ARGENTINE CITIZEN HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI ON APRIL 23 TO  
PRESIDENT VIDELA, ACCOMPANIED BY AN OFFICIAL NOTE.

2. WE ARE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE SARAGОВI  
FAMILY ON THIS CASE AND HAVE MADE REGULAR  
INQUIRIES AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, EMPHASIZING  
CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN IN THIS MATTER. SHOULD  
WE RECEIVE A REPLY HERE OR LEARN OF NEW  
DEVELOPMENTS WE WILL INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, MAXWELL CHAPLIN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.  
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